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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): SORAMOTO et al.

Title COMPENSATION-GRANTING SYSTEM AND METHOD AND  
SERVER THEREOF

Atty. Dkt.: P 280041 | VN-0071US  
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: April 4, 2001

1. Specification: 31 pages (only spec. and claims) 2.  Specification in non-English language  
3. Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 36 numbered claims  
4.  Drawings: 22 sheet(s)  informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"  
5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# SN )  
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed  
No. / filed  
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7.  See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications  
8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.  
9.  Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-306733	October 5, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

13. Small entity status   is not claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a).  Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b).  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(3)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached:

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$1446</b>
+ \$130	+ 0
+ \$40	+ 40
+ \$130	+ 0
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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